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"This, then, is the year for all classes of library workers to attend the A. L. A., trustees, chiefs of staffs, assistants, library school students and retired critics. Those who come prepared to enjoy the meeting, to get help from it, will not be disappointed."—Public Libraries.

The Washington meeting will without doubt break all previous attendance records. From all parts of the country come inquiries from librarians and library assistants who are planning to attend. This year offers an exceptional opportunity for poorly paid librarians and assistants, as rooming accommodations may be had, through the help of the local rooming bureau described elsewhere in this issue, at very reasonable prices. We ought to have an attendance of at least 1,200 members from outside the city of Washington.

Those who are planning to attend the conference and who are not now members of the Association would do well to join in advance of arrival in Washington. This will obviate any possible delay at the registration desk and entitle the new member to the May Bulletin which will contain final announcements, the program, and various other conference features.

The general sessions will be held in the beautiful Memorial Continental Hall, the hall of the D. A. R., situated near the White House grounds. The acoustic properties are pronounced excellent and the seating capacity is adequate. The section meetings will be held in the New Willard Hotel.

Plans for the English library conference at Oxford are satisfactorily progressing, writes Mr. Jast, the honorary secretary. Some half dozen American librarians have already expressed their intention to attend and doubtless there will be a much larger number. The Secretary of the A. L. A. has been furnished with circulars of information and blanks for signifying intention of attending. These will be sent to anyone interested on request.

Any member of the A. L. A. who has in mind items of business which should be brought before the Association at large, or the Executive Board, or the Council, at the Washington conference is requested to send notice of such to the Secretary of the A. L. A. in order that proper provision may be made in the program for all matters of business.

At the meeting of the Publishing Board of the American Library Association, in Chicago, January 2, it was voted that such members of the Association as wish to do so be invited to suggest another name for the A. L. A. Booklist. Suggested names may be sent to the Secretary, who will duly transmit them to the Publishing Board for their consideration.

The Public Affairs Information Service, which is being conducted under the direction of John A. Lapp, director of the

Indiana Bureau of Legislative Information, is organized for the purpose of bringing about co-operation among legislative, municipal and other public affairs libraries and for the purpose of sifting out from obscure sources, timely information relating to the appearance of special documents, reports of organizations, private and public investigations and of publications issued by the co-operating subscribers or which come to their notice through any channels whatsoever. This service brings to light important matters bearing on legislation and administration, municipal, state and national, which are not ordinarily covered in the general indexes and other sources of information. The Service also has an equally important phase in the collection and distribution of information concerning unpublished material produced by the various institutions such as typewritten bibliographies, digests of laws, studies, investigations, etc. Copies of such may be obtained through the Service at cost of typewriting which amounts to about two and one-half cents per page. Each co-operator pays \$25 for the Service which is used in covering the clerical expense, postage and materials. Plans are under way for an extension of the scope of the Service at the close of its first year in September, 1914.

SALE, EXCHANGE, WANTS

(Any library member of the Association may insert, without cost, a two-line notice of books or periodicals wanted, for sale or exchange.)

FOR SALE

Springfield, Mass., City Library Association
Britton, N. L., and Brown, Addison. Illustrated flora of the northern United States, Canada and the British possessions. 3 vols., 1896-98, almost as new, library marks, \$3.50 for the set.

WANTS

University of Minnesota Library, Minneapolis.

Bulletin of the A. L. A., vol. 4, No. 3.

St. Paul., Minn., Public Library.

Fenollosa, Mary. Hiroshige, the artist of mist, snow and rain. San Francisco. (1901?)

More, Hannah. Sacred Dramas.

Salmon, Dr. George. Human element in the Gospels. 1907.

OFFERS

Milton, Mass., Public Library.

Free to any library paying express or postage:

Actes du III^{me} Congrès International du Christianisme liberal et progressif. Genève. 1905.

Badminton library. Cycling. 1887.

Birrell, C. M. Life of Rev. Richard Knill. 1859.

Farragut, L. Life of David Glasgow Farragut. 1891.

Hill, H. Recollections of an octogenarian. 1884.

Karr, E. American horsewoman. 1884.

Mead, T. H. Horsemanship for women. 1887.

O'Donoghue, N. P. Riding for ladies. 1887.

Sharp. Life of Robert Browning. 1890.

NEW AND FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS

A. L. A. Index to General Literature, Supplement, 1900-1910. (In preparation. Advance orders now received.) Cloth, price not to exceed \$5.00. Material will consist of a cumulation, under one alphabet, of the analytics of composite books and publications of societies and bureaus, indexed in the Annual Library Index, 1900 to 1910, inclusive.

Analytical Cards for "Great Debates in American History." 15 v. Current Literature Publishing Co. 1913. (In preparation.) Price, not to exceed \$6.00 per set, depending on number of subscriptions received. About 340 cards to the set (subject cards only) on 191 different subjects. The Publishing Board has had these analytical cards printed in the belief that the set thus analyzed will be a valuable aid in debate work for high school students and others.